

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 647

By Holt

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kevin Hensley upon being chosen to represent the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Collegiate 4-H at the National Agriculture Day Experience.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and who, through their exploits, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Kevin Hensley, who was recently chosen to represent the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Collegiate 4-H at the National Agriculture Day Experience in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, on March 6-8, 2012, Mr. Hensley, along with students from across the country, will converge in our nation's capitol to meet the United States Secretary of Agriculture, participate in training sessions, meet with legislators from the Volunteer State, and network with other college students who share his passion for agriculture; and

WHEREAS, a native of Bradbury, Mr. Kevin Hensley is currently a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he has achieved academic success while majoring in Food and Agricultural Business and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the President of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, President of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Ambassadors, Social Chairman of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Collegiate 4-H, and a member of the Board of Directors for the Tennessee 4-H Foundation; and

WHEREAS, he has also rendered sterling service on the Provost's Student Advisory Council, Legislative Internship Selection Committee, Chancellor Search Committee, and Outstanding Advisory Selection Committee; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing himself in the classroom, Mr. Hensley has also amassed an impressive resume, serving with acumen and alacrity as the Student Assistant for the UT Extension 4-H Youth Development, the Public Affairs Intern for the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federal, a Legislative Intern for the Tennessee General Assembly, and a Student Assistant for the UT Extension Family and Consumer Sciences; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Kevin Hensley participated in the UT 2011 Senior Leadership Capstone Course and the UT 2010 Emerging Leaders Course and was granted membership into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Mortar Board: National College Senior Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, and National Society of Collegiate Scholars; and

WHEREAS, a man of faith, Mr. Hensley is an active and devout member of the Bradbury United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Hensley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future successes; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Greg and Debbie Hensley; his brothers, Adam, Ryan, and Kyle; his community; and this State; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hensley's dedication to excellence and agriculture is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kevin Hensley for being chosen to represent the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Collegiate 4-H at the National Agriculture Day Experience, applaud his dedicated work within the 4-H, and extend to him our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.